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IN MEMORIAM

Cecil Wood, WØTV, died Wednesday, June 20, 1973. He was born March 5, 1891 in Illinois. Cecil was a charter member of PPRAA and is remembered well by the old timers for his activity in the club. He was also very active in Civil Defense and was Chief Operator in RACES for many years. He had worked in the Real Estate business in Colorado Springs since moving here in 1927 until his retirement a few years ago.

He was well known to all members in PPRAA and will be missed by them, especially the old timers.

Cecil is survived by two sons, one of whom is reported to have petitioned to FCC to hold his father's call letters for him until he gets his license.

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The PPRAA meets at 7:30 P.M. on the second
Wednesday of each month in the Security
Savings & Loan Building, East Platte at
Union Boulevard.

JUNE MINUTES Irv Ebel, WØKVV

June meeting held at Security
Savings & Loan Bldg.
Called to order at 7:40, by
President Gene Bacon, WØCNY..
Five visitors present:.....
WA7DXN..WØTGL..W5JWB..WAØPJI.
WAØJNV.....Bob Tate passed his
General and Advanced exam....
Frank Craw, WØHWH, is back in
circulation after a rough win-
ter, (physically)....Minutes
of May Meeting approved.....
Secretary Irv Ebel, WØKVV, read
Directors letter from ARRL about
220 MHZ band and portion to be
CB band class E.... FCC will
accept comments up to Sept. 30.
Treasurers report read by Chuck
Meyers, WAØZCS.. Accepted.....
No door prizes at this meeting.
Three new members joined the
club...Mike Anderson reports he

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is tired of financing FCC, will
try one more time for General
class ...One novice member and
three associa members joined
up....Comments n fianl Field
Day plans by George Kowalski,
WØGCH...OLD Business"; Oak
Stockton, KØROL, reports that
CCRAC needs new representatives
from this club. Next meeting is
July 21, location not yet determined.
KØROL and Chuck Meyers WAØZCS to
remain as delegate and alternate
to CCRAC. PPRAA to pay dues and
continue membership in CCRAC....
NEW business..Discussion of annual
picnic..to be held 3rd Sunday in
August at Black Forest picnic area..
Bring your own food dishes and silver.,
Gene and Arleen Bacon WØCNY and
WNØGKN will handle picnic details.

PRESIDENT'S NEWS

GENE BACON W6CNY

Seems as though I just finished writing my first column but here it is time for one again.

His many friends were saddened to hear of the death of Cecil Wood on June 20th. Look for the special writeup on him in this issue.

My XYL and I have just returned from the ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention Held at the Hitching Post in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The facilities provided for the convention were excellent, the food especially good and the hospitality the kind to which we have become accustomed in this part of the country.....GREAT. PPRAA was well represented as our Vice President George, W6GCH, Treasurer Chuck, WA6ZCS, Bill King, W6LKD and Bob Koelling, W6NDZ and his XYL were also present. A number of dealers had displays of amateur equipment (including Signal Systems with George Kowalski) There were enough interesting programs, including several for the ladies. Unfortunately, Harry Dannals, W2TUK, President of the ARRL who was to have been the principal speaker was unable to attend. The host club was able to supply an interesting substitute on short notice, which I'm certain wasn't easy.

Field Day, over the weekend of June 23-24, went off as usual with a few stalwart diehards having, according to reports from the operators, a fair amount of success. We'll hear more about that at the July meeting and the final results in QST. Thanks to Smitty for the well placed signs directing those interested to the location. We haven't heard form the Novice station group but expect a report from them at the meeting too.

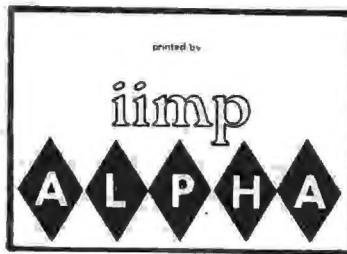
I have been advised by my XYL, WN6GKN, to tell you to mark your calendar on Sunday August 12th for the annual PPRA picnic. Come to the July meeting for more details. The club, always, will furnish hots and hamburgers and the XYL says she will be contacting the wives regarding salads, covered dishes and desserts.

See you at the July meeting.....73



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